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SUMMARY: DOM REP, KENYA, AUSTRIA, GUINEA, ALGERIA,  
USSR, ARAB LEAGUE, CANADA, OAU, HONDURAS,  
AND PERU ADDRESSED MARCH 19 UNSC AFTERNOON SESSION.  
NO SURPRISES. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING ARE MOST SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS OF  
SPEAKERS AT MARCH 19 AFTERNOON SESSION:

2. AMBASSADOR ARMANDO PACHECO -- DOM REP SUPPORTS  
THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF PANAMA WITH RESPECT TO  
THE CANAL. IT HOPES FOR A FAST SETTLEMENT.

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3. AMB. ODERO- JOWI -- KENYA OPPOSES COLONIALISM AND EXPLOITATION. SC CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE AFRICA, PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICA, MOZAMBIQUE, AND RHODESIA PROBLEMS. IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES ARE INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, EQUALITY AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF NATIONS, FREEDOM TO DETERMINE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT, BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. POLICY OF NONALIGNMENT HAS RELEVANCE TO SOLUTION OF LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS. TREATY OF TLATOLLOCO DESERVES SUPPORT. PANAMA'S DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE ITS ASPIRATIONS WITH REGARD TO CANAL IS IMPRESSIVE, BUT IT IS A BILATERAL PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED WITH FULL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND PANAMA'S DESIRES FOR EXPLOITATION OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES.

4. AMBASSADOR JANKOWITSCH -- AUSTRIA HAS GROWING TIES WITH LATIN AMERICA, BELIEVING THAT THE EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY IN POLITICAL FIELD MUST FIND ITS COUNTERPART IN ECONOMIC FIELD. IT MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH ALL CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION. IDEA OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAS BENEFITED FROM LATIN AMERICANS EXPERIENCE AND TREATY OF TLATOLLOCO IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF LATIN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS. PANAMA CANAL IS ONE OF FINEST WORKS OF HUMAN ENGINEERING BUT IT ALSO GAVE RISE TO PROBLEMS FOR PANAMA, WHOSE SOLUTION MUST BE BASED ON

TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY, GREATER BENEFIT FROM NATURE'S GIFTS, BEARING IN MIND SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE CANAL FOR WORLD COMMERCE. NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE ABLE TO CREATE BASIS FOR ONGOING FRIENDSHIP WITH FULL AWARENESS OF SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO WORLD SHIPPING. IMAGINATIVE EFFORTS ARE REQUIRED TO CONFRONT PROBLEM OF COLONIALISM IN THE WORLD.

5. AMB. CISSE -- GUINEA SEES STRUGGLE TO THROW OFF FOREIGN DOMINATION AS BINDING CONTINENTS OF LATIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMERICA AND AFRICA AND BELIEVES VIETNAMESE

STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERVENTION MUST SWEEP ACROSS THESE CONTINENTS AS WELL. CUBA IS ISOLATED FROM LATIN AMERICA BECAUSE THIRD WORLD IS NOT UNITED IN OPPOSING THE ISOLATION. ECONOMIC BLOCKADE IS INADMISSIBLE IN TIME OF DETENTE. IT IS A TRAGEDY THAT PEOPLE OF PALESTINE ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR HOMELAND AND EXIST IN A STATE OF NEITHER PEACE NOR WAR IN MID- EAST. GUINEA CALLS ATTENTION TO SHIP ALBATROSS CARRYING MERCENARIES TO AFRICA. PORTUGAL IS PURSUING GENOCIDE IN AFRICA, FOR EXAMPLE, ASSASSINATION OF CABRAL. PORTUGAL'S APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN OAS SHOULD BE REJECTED AS A SIGN OF SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICA. GUINEA WOULD WELCOME RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND BRITAIN ON FALKLAND ISLANDS. FOREIGN MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN TERRITORIES SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. GENERAL TORRIJOS' SPEECH DEMONSTRATED DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF PANAMA IN WHAT IS ENDURING THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY. GUINEA HOPES FOR MORE INTENSIVE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND RESTORATION OF PANAMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

6. AMB. RAHAL -- ALGERIA TRANSMITS TO PANAMA ITS BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN ITS STRUGGLE AND IN DEFENSE OF COUNTRIES OF THIRD WORLD. VIETNAM AND THE BLOCKADE OF CUBA ARE SIMILAR IN THAT THEY ARE BOTH FORMS OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION. INTERNATIONAL PEACE IS ALSO THREATENED BY FRUSTRATIONS OF PEOPLE OF THIRD WORLD. ALGERIA APPLAUDS PEACEFUL CO- EXISTENCE OF GREAT POWERS BUT THIS PRINCIPLE MUST ALSO APPLY TO RELATIONS WITH SMALL COUNTRIES. THE VETO IS A PRIVILEGE WHICH COMPENSATES FOR GREAT POWER RESPONSIBILITY BUT CAN SERVE TO COVER ABUSES AND TO PRESENT A FACADE OF LEGALITY TO ILLEGAL SITUATIONS. WHEN THUS USED IT IS TAINTED WITH IMMORALITY. IT IS INADMISSIBLE FOR A GREAT POWER TO USE VETO IN A MATTER IN WHICH IT IS INVOLVED AND REPREHENSIBLE WHEN MATTER INVOLVES CONFLICT WITH SMALL COUNTRY. IN PANAMA THE CONFLICT IS BETWEEN A GREAT POWER AND ASPIRATIONS OF A SMALL ONE. NOTHING COULD JUSTIFY THE PREVALENCE OF STRONG OVER WEAK. GREAT POWERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD NOT EXTEND THEIR OWN FRONTIERS OF SECURITY TO SMALL NATIONS.  
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17 AMB. MALIK -- THE USSR APPLAUDS ALL EFFORTS TO  
STRENGTHEN PEACE AND SECURITY AND FOR THAT REASON  
ATTACHES SIGNIFICANCE TO PANAMA MEETING. AN AUSPICIOUS  
INFLUENCE IS BECOMING MORE NOTICEABLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.  
THERE ARE POSITIVE ADVANCES IN INTERNATIONAL DETENTE,  
PEACEFUL CO- EXISTENCE, AND NON- USE OF FORCE. THE  
ACCORDS ENDING WAR IN VIETNAM ARE MOST IMPORTANT BUT  
TASK NOW IS TO CARRY THEM OUT. SETTLEMENT IN  
NEAR EAST IS POSSIBLE. ALL ACTS OF AGGRESSION MUST BE  
GIVEN REBUFF AND THEIR PERMANENT PROHIBITION SHOULD  
BECOME LAW OF INTER- STATE RELATIONS. ON THIS USSR  
AND THIRD WORLD POSITIONS COINCIDE. THERE ARE THOSE  
WHO SPEAK FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT  
DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BY DEEDS. USSR PROPOSES ALL  
EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND ASIAN  
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CONFERENCE ON SECURITY INVOLVING ALL ASIAN COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF EQUALITY. THIS IS EXAMPLE OF SOVIET EFFORT TO END ARMS RACE AND THOSE WHO ABSTAINED OR VOTED AGAINST ALL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ARE NOW IMPEDING PREPARATIONS. PRINCIPLES OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, NON- INTERVENTION, AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS INTE REALTIONS GOVERN SOVIET RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA. LATIN AMERICA IS RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES BUT IS NOT FLOURISHING BECAUSE IT IS FETTERED BY INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALIST MONOPOLIES WHICH LEAVE NOTHING FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. PRES. ALLENDE HAS SHOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS N CHILE. USSR WILL VOTE FOR PANAMA/ PERU/ YUGOSLAV RESOLUTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES ( SEPTEL) BECAUSE THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OVER RESOURCES, WHEN EXERCISED IN LATIN AMERICA, LEADS TO PRESSURE BY MONOPOLIES. USSR CONDEMNS IMPERIALIST PRACTICE OF REPRISAL. COLONIALISM MUST ALSO BE CONDEMNED.

8. USSR SUPPORTS LATIN AMERICA NUCLEAR FREE ZONE AND HAS URGED FORMATION OF VARIOUS SUCH ZONES. " SOME" GIVE ONLY WORDS IN SUPPORT AND LAME EXCUSES FOR THEIR DEEDS. ONE MJAOR NUCLEAR POWER MAINTAINS INLATIN AMERICA POSSIBILITY OF TRANSITING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND KEEPS THEM AT NUMEROUS MILITARY BASES. USSR RESPECTS MEXICO AS COMPLETELY FREE FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND PLEDGES SOVIET RESPECT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH DENUCLEARIZE. BUT, THEY MUST ALSO PROHIBIT NUCLEAR TRANSIT AND LIMIT PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS. THIS LIMITATION SHOULD NOT EXTEND TO OPEN SEA AND USSR RESERVES RIGHT TO REVIEW ITS POSITION IF ANY STATE UNDERTAKES ACT OF AGRESSION.

9. TORRIJOS' POSITION ON SOVEREIGNTY OVER CANAL HAS BROAD SUPPORT. NOT ONE FONMIN OR OTHER LATIN AMERICAN REP DISPUTED FACT THAT PAN CANAL AND ZONE BELONG TO PANAMA. USSR SUPPORTS RECOVERY OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER RESOURCES, RESTORATION OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND PORTECTION OF WORLD SHIPPING. IT SUPPORTS DRAFT RES OF PANAMA AND PERU AND WILL VOTE FOR IT.

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10. AMB. SHIBIB -- THE ARAB LEAGUE HOPES FOR THE SECURITY, PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CONTINENT.

11. AMB. RAE -- CANADA NOTES GROWING TIES WITH LATIN AMERICA, EXTENDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. IT URGES FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF TLATOLOCO CONVENTION WITH ITS PROTOCOLS. REGARDING PAN CANAL, THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH AND CANADA EXPRESSES GOOD WISHES TO PARTIES TO FIND MUTUAL SOLUTION THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. CANADA HOPES THAT COUNCIL WILL ACT TO FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE CLIMATE IN WHICH NEGOTIATIONS CAN SUCCEED.

12. AMB. MAMADOU -- SECGEN OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY NOTES A COMMON AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN FRONT AND LAMENTS FACT THAT AFRICAN PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN AVOIDED. SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND PORTUGAL ARE RECEIVING ARMS AND TRADE FROM OTHER NATIONS. PEOPLE OF THESE AREAS HAVE NO CHOICE OTHER THAN ARMED STRUGGLE. PROBLEMS OF PANAMA ARE PROBLEMS OF AFRICA. LATIN AMERICA HAS AFRICA'S UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT.

13. AMB. SILVA -- HONDURAS ADMIRES U S BUT SYMPATHIZES WITH PANAMA BECAUSE OF ANACHRONISTIC AND BURDENSOME TREATY. THE ENCLAVE OF NEO- COLONIALISM IS UNFAIR BECAUSE WITHOUT JURISDICTION THERE IS NO SOVEREIGNTY. HONDURAS HOPES FOR A FORMULA TO RECONCILE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH STATES

14. FONMIN DE LA FLOR -- PERU NOTES EXISTENCE OF MEASURES TO BREAK SOVEREIGN WILL OF STATES AND JOINTED WITH PANAMA AND YUGOSLAVIA IN SUBMITTING A RES ON NATURAL RESOURCES. IT ASKS FOR AN END TO ANY TYPE OF COERCION SO NO COUNTRY WILL BE HAMPERED IN SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES.

15. UNSC PRESIDENT BOYD CONCLUDED SESSION BY READING MESSAGE FROM BRAZILIAN FONMIN EXTENDING GREETINGS TO FONMIN TACK AND SUPPORTING PANAMANIAN MEETING.

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